

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

The Examiner requested that the Title be indicative of the claimed invention.

Accordingly, applicant has amended the Title to read ELECTROLUMINESCENT DISPLAY DEVICE WITH STRESS BUFFERING LAYER.

Claims 1-3, 9-13 and 19-21 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0032207 (Sasatani). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

This application claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-211870, filed July 22, 2002. Since the filing date of the priority Japanese application is before the filing date of Sasatani, April 25, 2003, Sasatani is not prior art. Applicant submits a sworn translation of the Japanese priority application with this amendment.

In light of the above, a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**, referencing Docket No. **492322013400**.

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